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In re Appln. of: Thiel, et al.  
Appln. No.: 10/055,792  
Filed: January 18, 2002  
For: THERMOFORMED FUEL TANK  
FUEL DELIVERY SYSTEM AND  
ASSEMBLY METHOD  
Attorney Docket No: 10541-1074

Examiner: G.J. Piazza Corcoran  
Art Unit: 1733

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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

Sir:

Applicant(s) requests continued examination of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

- ☒ Submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (check at least one of the following):
- ☐ Previously submitted:
    - ☐ Applicant(s) requests nonentry of any previously-filed unentered amendments.
    - ☐ Please enter and consider the Amendment After Final Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
    - ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
    - ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☒ Attached is/are:
    - ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement
    - ☒ An Amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings
    - ☐ New Arguments and/or New Evidence in support of Patentability
    - ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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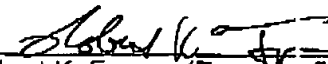
Applicant(s) hereby request suspension of action on the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; requires Processing Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i)).

☐ Small Entity Status:☐ Applicant hereby asserts entitlement to claim small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.☐ A small entity statement or assertion of entitlement to claim small entity status was filed in prior application no. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ and such status is still proper and desired.☐ Is no longer desired.☒ Applicant(s) calculate the following fees to be due in connection with this Request:☒ A Request fee of \$790.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e).☐ A suspension processing fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i)☐ An additional filing fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 (\_\_\_\_ additional independent claims and/or \_\_\_\_\_ additional total claims).☐ An extension fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time.☒ Fee payment to cover the above-enumerated fee(s):☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1500 (VISTEON GLOBAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.) in the amount of \$790.00. A copy of this Request is enclosed for this purpose.☐ A payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1500 (VISTEON GLOBAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.). A copy of this Request is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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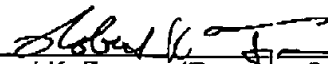
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